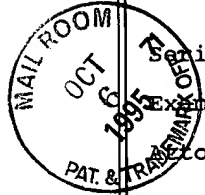


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 6, 1995. A three month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 6, 1995, is requested in an accompanying petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

69. (Amended) In a computer system, a relational database processing system for retrieving a [selected] desired entity instance record, said relational database processing system comprising:

memory means containing (i) entity definition table means comprised of at least one entity type record defining an entity type, (ii) entity instance table means comprised of at least one entity instance table, wherein each entity type record of said entity definition table is associated with an entity instance table, and wherein each entity instance table is comprised of a plurality of entity instance records wherein each entity instance record is of an entity type of said entity definition table means, (iii) relation definition table means comprised of at least one relation type record defining a

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